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In re application of: S. Carpentier, et al.

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Application No.: Unknown

) Examiner: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER MPEP §724.05
TO EXPUNGE MATERIALS SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP §724.02**

Dear Sir:

Please expunge from the file history of the above-referenced application “the information” identified below. This Petition contains:

(1) A clear identification of the information to be expunged without disclosure of the details thereof.

The information is listed as “Sealed Information Submission Under MPEP §724” on a concurrently filed PTO-1449 form. The information is submitted in a sealed envelope pursuant to MPEP §724.02 with a cover sheet having the following warning.

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(2) A clear statement that the information to be expunged is trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order, and the information has not been otherwise made public.

The information is considered to be a trade secret and has not been made public.

(3) A clear identification of the application paper(s) which held that such information was not important to deciding patentability.

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The parent of the above-referenced application was allowed in view of the information submission by Examiner Diamond. The claims herein are likewise believed to be allowable in view of the information.

(4) A commitment on the part of the petitioner to retain such information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.

The information submission will be retained in Applicants' file during the life of any patent granted on the above-referenced application.

(5) A statement that the petition to expunge is being submitted by, or on behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

The Petition is being submitted by the undersigned who is empowered to act on behalf of the Applicants and Assignee, and who originally submitted the information.

(6) The fee (37 CFI 1.17(b) for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

Please charge the fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (37 CFI 1.17(b) - \$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 02-1437 (ECV-4652CIP1DIV).

Respectfully submitted,



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